

10 / 771,531 - Heinz - Disposable Plate System

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

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- 1 16. (Currently amended) A disposable plate system comprising:
2 a plurality of disposable plates, each plate having a substantially flat central portion
3 surrounded by and immediately adjacent to a raised rim;
4 wherein each plate has a cutout in the outer edge of the raised rim,
5 the [notch] cutout of a plate being adapted to assist a user separating the last mentioned
6 plate from the other of the plurality of plates.

- 1 17. (Currently amended) The disposable plate system of claim 16 wherein the cutout in the
2 rim of each disposable plate in the stack of disposable plates is angularly offset with respect to
3 the cutout in the rim of adjacent disposable plates, the angular offset making it easier to separate
4 adjacent plates.
